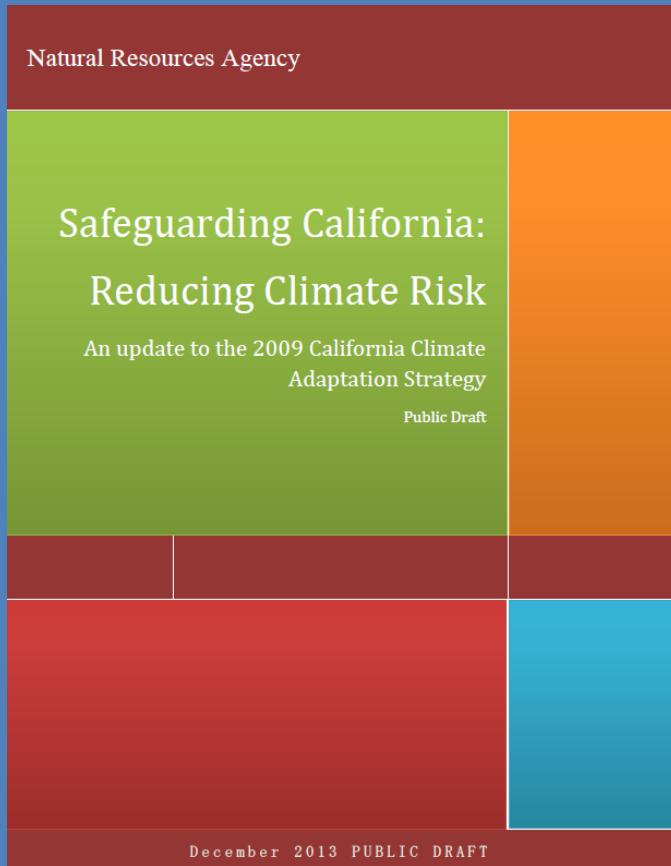


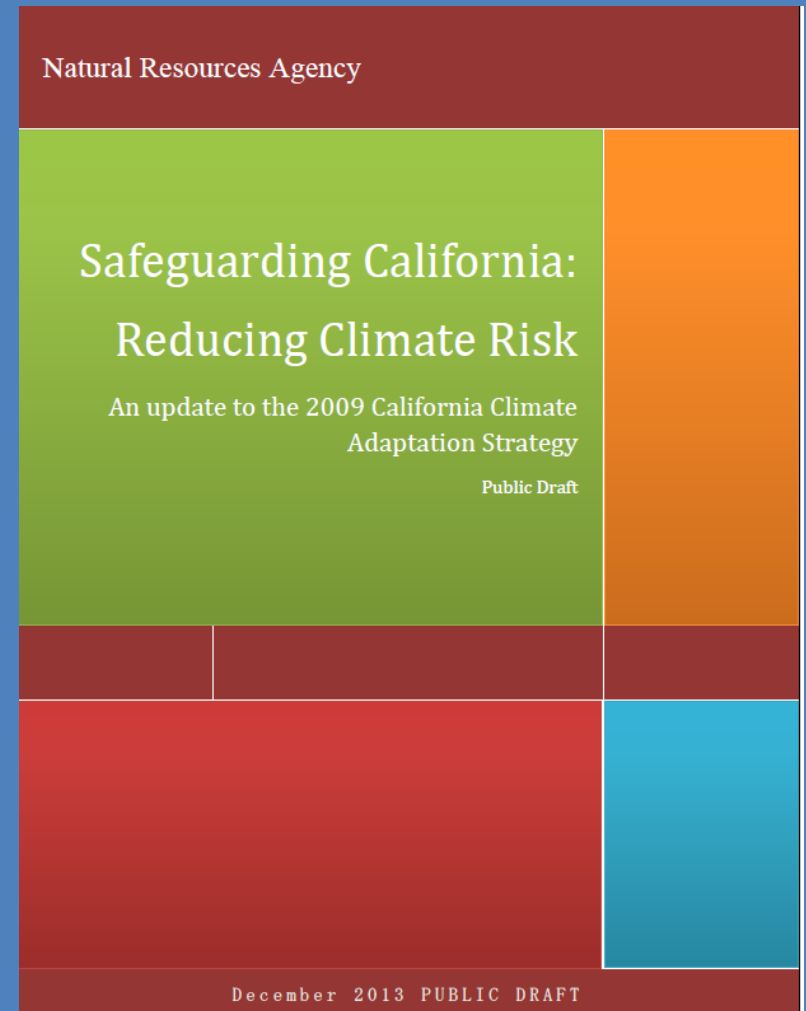
Safeguarding California: Reducing Climate Risks

*an update to the
2009 California Climate
Adaptation Strategy*



January 2014

- Policy guidance for state decisions makers
- Updates the 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy
- Highlights climate risks, accomplishments, & recommendations in 9 sectors
- Part of CA's integrated strategy to respond to climate change



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Coordinated State Climate Efforts

Environmental Goals & Policy Report

Reducing Emissions

Preparing for Impacts

Research to inform policy

AB 32
Scoping Plan

Safeguarding California

Climate Change
Research Plan



State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

- Established pursuant to President's Climate Action Plan
- Will provide recommendations on:
 - Removing barriers and creating incentives in Federal programs
 - Needed tools and information
 - Support for States, Local Governments and Tribes
- Recommendations due by November 1, 2014

Safeguarding California Plan

- Agriculture
- Biodiversity and Habitat
- Emergency Management
- Energy
- Forestry
- Oceans and Coastal
Ecosystems and Resources
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Water

Works together with Sector Specific Actions to Reduce Climate Risk

- Climate Change Consortium For
Specialty Crops
- Desert Renewable Energy
Conservation Plan
- State Hazard Mitigation Plan
- California Local Energy Assurance
Planning
- Forest Conservation Program
- Sea Level Rise Guidance
- Preparing California for Extreme
Heat
- Addressing Climate in Regional
Transportation Plans
- Water Action Plan, Bay Delta
Conservation Plan, etc.

Cross Sector Strategies

- Integrate climate risk considerations in all government functions
- Protect vulnerable populations
- Identify significant and sustainable funding to reduce climate risks
- Support climate research & data tools to inform decisions
- Maximize returns on investments by prioritizing projects with multiple benefits that promote sustainable stewardship of resources
- Prioritize climate risk communication, education, and outreach
- Promote collaborative and iterative processes to craft and refine risk management strategies

TIMELINE

- July 2013 – Advance Tribal Outreach & Listening Sessions
- September-October 2013: Five regional public workshops: Sacramento, Klamath, LA, Merced, Truckee
- December 2013 - Release of Public Review Draft
- January 2014 - Additional Public Workshops and Tribal consultation: Sacramento and San Francisco
- February 28, 2014 – Public comment period closes
- Spring 2014 - Final Safeguarding California plan

SOLICITING YOUR INPUT

- In-person at one of our public workshops
- Electronically to safeguarding@resources.ca.gov
- Via regular mail to

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Please submit all comments by February 28, 2014

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